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 4. Credit Card payment Form (1 page)

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In re Application of
Watson-Straughan et al.

Serial No: 09/632,928

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003,
attached are:

- X 1. A Response to the Office Action.
- X 2. A Petition for a three-month extension of time.
- X 3. No additional claims fee is required.
- X 4. A credit card payment form requesting payment of
\$475.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is
attached.
- X 5. Small entity status of this application is now being
claimed.

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Transmittal
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Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars): \$475

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